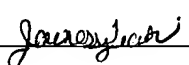


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Applicant(s): DeLeo and Weinstein														
Application No. 09/857,385	Filing Date July 6, 2001	Examiner Donna A. Jagoe	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1614	Confirmation No. 4729									
Invention: AN ANIMAL MODEL AND COMPOUNDS IDENTIFIED VIA THIS MODEL FOR														
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